Revised DP Type License Codes

New Information

The VIN 2010-07 New Type License Codes memo introduced the creation of two new type license (TL) codes for Disabled Person (DP) commercial vehicle plates with **weight fees due**.

Clarification

As stated in *Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual* §21.120, a **permanent** DP may have **one** weight fee exempt commercial vehicle with an unladen weight of 8,000 pounds or less. Any additional commercial vehicles assigned DP plates to the same individual are subject to all registration and weight fees due.

Type License Codes

Weight Fee Exempt

- K2: DP commercial vehicle with an unladen weight of 8,000 pounds or less.
- K3: DP nontransferable commercial vehicle with an unladen weight of 8,000 pounds or less.

Weight Fee Due

- K6: DP commercial vehicle with an unladen weight of 8,001 pounds or more, and any subsequent DP assignment of a commercial vehicle to the owner of an exempt DP plate (K2 or K3), regardless of weight.
- K7: DP nontransferable commercial vehicle weighing 8,001 pounds or more, **and** any subsequent DP assignment of a commercial vehicle to the owner of an exempt DP plate (K2 or K3), regardless of weight.

EXAMPLE: A disabled customer has three commercial vehicles, one weighing 6,000 pounds, one weighing 8,000 pounds and the third 8,500 pounds. The customer selected the vehicle weighing 8,000 pounds for the DP weight exemption; the remaining commercial vehicles weighing 6,000 and 8,500 will be registered using the new TL codes K6 or K7 because the weight fee is not waived for the remaining two commercial vehicles. However, DP plates will be issued.

NOTE: The certificate of title is not required to change the TL.

Background

Previously, headquarters technicians were required to process these applications manually. This memo updates VIN 2010-07 New Type License Codes memo.

Reference

Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual §21.120 VIN 2010-07 New Type License Codes

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